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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 8595  
First Inventor John Joseph Curro  
Assignee The Procter & Gamble Company  
Title Applications Elastic Laminate Web  
Express Mail Label No. EL618955075US

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [27]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [10]
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application Nos. 09/467,938,  
09/584,676 and PCT US00/34746

Group/Art Unit: 1771

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

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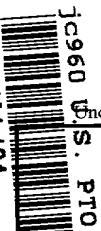
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JOHN JOSEPH CURRO

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Attorney Docket No..

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- 37 C.F.R. §§1 16 and 1.17

**FEE CALCULATION****BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility filing fee	[710.00]
106	320	Design filing fee	[]
107	490	Plant filing fee	[]
108	710	Reissue filing fee	[]
114	150	Provisional filing fee	[]

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[710.00]****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity**

	Extra Claims	Below Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[10] - 20** = [] x	[] =	[0]
Independent Claims	[2] - 3** = [] x	[] =	[0]
Multiple Dependent		[] =	[]

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Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[0]****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	[]
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	[]
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	[]
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	[]
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	[]
119	310	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	270	Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143	440	Design issue fee	[]
144	600	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	[]
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
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